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Star of Mysore Education Fair to conclude this evening

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MTY&SR)- Thousands of students, teachers and the general public flocked the *Star of Mysore* Education Fair on the last day of the event at Maharaja's College Grounds in city this morning. Curtains will be drawn on the mega event at 9 pm today.

The three-day Fair began on Feb. 8 to showcase the educational opportunities in city and its surroundings. While the first day of the event attracted more than 9,000 people, the second day witnessed a footfall of more than 12,000. Till today noon, the event recorded over 4,000 footfalls.

Member of Parliament of Pratap Simha and other dignitaries will take part in the valedictory programme which will be held at 4.30 pm.

Students were collecting information regarding their education prospects, fee structure, hostel, transportation and facilities at the stalls. They visited each stall scouting for information.

Over 200 students took part in the painting and drawing competition organised for children and various school students this morning. There was also a traffic awareness programme conducted by the City Traffic Police.

Representatives of schools and colleges also conducted one-on-one meetings and provided all information sought by visitors. Today being a Sunday, a large number of students lined up at the Virtual Reality stall to experience the virtual reality.

Apart from exhibition of educational stalls, various book stalls, school uniforms stalls, memory and concentration improvement stalls, IIT JEE and other all India Entrance Exam preparations stalls also drew large crowds.

(See EDU FAIR on page 8)

Children seen giving expression to their ideas at the painting and drawing competition organised as part of *Star of Mysore* ***Education Fair at Maharaja's College Grounds in city this morning.***

Mysuru, Kodagu figure in Malabar Tourism Zone

Zone to focus on health and wellness tourism

Madikeri / Mysuru, Feb. 10 (BCT)- A Malabar Tourism Zone has been formed including Mysuru and Kodagu by the authorities of Kannur Airport and several tourism stakeholders in Kerala to give a right direction for the development of tourism in Malabar region and to exploit the unexplored areas in Mysuru and Kodagu.

The Malabar Tourism Zone was formed at a Tourism Fraternity Meeting that was held in Kannur on Feb. 7 and the event was organised by Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL) and Bekal Resources Development Corporation Limited (BRDC) in association with the North Malabar Chamber of Commerce. Members of Kodagu Chamber of Commerce, Mysuru Chamber of Commerce, Coorg Hotels Resorts Associations and Coorg Travel Association participated in the discussions.

At the meeting, Thulasidas, Managing Director of KIAL said that a separate outlet will be given to Kodagu at the Airport to promote its tourism activities. Questions as to how to utilize the Kannur International Airport for exploring the tourism potential of North Malabar and the nearby Kodagu and Mysuru in Karnataka, the region's potential for health and wellness tourism, and the scope of experiential tourism were among those raised at the meet.

Thulasidas said the works on Tourism Village at the airport would be accelerated to enhance the development of tourism and to attract more passengers. "At the Tourism Village, separate sections will be provided to disseminate information about the tourism potential of Kodagu and Mysuru," he said.

"Tourism in Malabar region is on a leap forward with the commencement of the new airport in Kannur. We have been expecting an increased number of foreign tourists to travel through the Airport," said Thulasidas.

Kerala Tourism Secretary Rani George said that tourism was on a new trajectory in the region with the launch of the Kannur Airport. "With the arrival of Kannur Airport, a new tourism route is opened in the largely unexplored north Malabar parts of South Karnataka including Mysuru and Kodagu. Connectivity has improved and we are promoting Kannur Airport in road shows for tour operators in India and abroad," said Rani George.

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Mysuru, Sunday 10th February 2019

Short-termination and regulation of trains for 29 days

Mysuru, Feb.10- The following trains will be short-terminated, originate and regulated due to Line Block for repair works of damaged washable apron at Mysuru Railway Station yard for a period of 29 days from today (Feb. 10) to March 10, 2019:

1. Train No.56269 Shivamogga Town - Mysuru passenger journey commencing from 10.2.2019 to 10.3.2019 will be short-terminated at Belagula Railway Station.

2. Train No.56268 Mysuru-Arsikere passenger journey commencing from 10.2.2019 to 10.3.2019 will originate from Belagula Railway Station instead of Mysuru.

3. Train No.56207 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger journey commencing from 10.2.2019 to 10.3.2019 will be regulated for 45 minutes at Ashokapuram Railway Station.

4. Train No.56265 Arsikere - Mysuru passenger journey commencing from 10.2.2019 to 10.3.2019 will be short-terminated at Belagula Railway Station.

5. Train No.56263 Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru City passenger journey commencing from 10.2.2019 to 10.3.2019 will be rescheduled by 60 minutes ex-Mysuru, according to a press release from Dr. S.G.Yatish, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In India we are witnessing a refutation of Newton's law of gravity which says that everything that goes up must eventually come down: petrol and diesel prices have shot up like an ISRO rocket and show no signs of coming back to earth again. When the price of fuel goes up the price of everything which transported goes up, which includes items of everyday consumption. Rising crude prices, over which we have no control, and the rupee weakening against the dollar, are partly the reasons behind high fuel costs. But steep Government duties are also responsible.

Everyone's up in arms about the cost of fuel, and the Opposition parties got together to stage a *Bharat Bandh* ***in protest, demanding to know what the Government is doing to bring down fuel prices. Such drama-baazi is quite uncalled for. Because the high prices of petrol and diesel are part and parcel of an ingenious*** *sarkari* ***scheme to ensure that all of us end up saving more and more money.***

How? Very simple. Previously, in those footloose and fancy free days, when fuel prices didn't cost the earth, moon and all the planets of the zodiac, and we could afford to buy petrol and diesel by the litreful, if not tankful, we wasted a lot of money on unnecessary things. Like taking the family out for a movie. Or going out to have a pizza. Or visiting friends' places for an evening of socialising. Now, when we perforce buy fuel not by the litreful but by the tablespoonful-teaspoonful? — all this needless toing and froing is out. We'll save so much money that we'll end up crorepatis. Thanks to the *sarkar* ***and what might aptly be called its fuel-ish policy.***

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman wants someone to make decisions for her

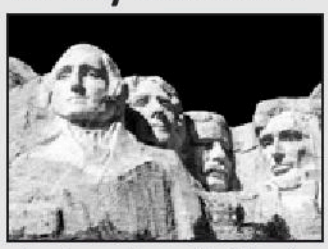
Bristol: A woman in the UK feels like she's taken too many bad decisions last year now wants to pay $2,600 to someone to make decisions on her behalf for a month.

The anonymous woman from Bristol, in the UK, wants to hire a spiritual guide or clairvoyant to help her make decisions for a month and she's willing to pay the candidate £2,000 ($2,600).

"I've always been quite spiritual so I'm looking for someone like a clairvoyant or spiritual guide that I can really connect with, who can help me make the right decisions. I think a month should be long enough to get things back on track for me. But if it works, then maybe I'll keep on going with it," the woman from Bristol said.

The enlightened candidate chosen for the job should be on-call 24/7 to provide assistance whenever and with whatever the client needs, and respond to her requests very quickly.

Millionaire wants to buy mountain



London: A multimillionaire wants to buy a mountain so that he can get his family's faces into it.

An online luxury marketplace recently revealed that a mysterious multimillionaire reached out to them with a very unusual request – he wants to buy a mountain or a cliff in the UK to turn it into a personal Mount Rushmore.

The stone real-estate has to be large enough to fit the buyer's carved portrait, as well as those of his wife, their three children and the family dog. The man is apparently willing to pay up to £12 million ($15.5 million) for the mountain itself, and has a separate budget for a team of stone carvers.

Since the millionaire is customer of the marketplace, the online luxury marketplace has made a request public in the hopes of finding a suitable property.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How does my body feel the sensation of wet?

Our bodies have no nerve receptors that can detect wetness. When we feel wet, we're feeling the sensation of cold, as well as a faint pressure on the skin. Water generally feels cooler than air. Nerve receptors can sense coolness, heat, and pressure. The result is the feeling of wetness.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Training in first-aid on Feb. 13

Mysuru, Feb.10-Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) in association with Department of Factories and Boilers, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division, St.John's Ambulance Association, Mysuru, have jointly organised a one-day 62nd training programme on first-aid for Industrial Workers and Supervisors on Feb. 13 (Wednesday). It will be held from 9 am to 5 pm at Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, Mysuru.

The need for first-aid is greater than ever because of the increased use of machines and electrical appliances in everyday work at home, at workplace etc.

A.R. Vijayendra, Director of Factories and Boilers (retired), Industrial Safety & Health, Government of Karnataka, will inaugurate the programme.

H.S. Narendra Babu, Deputy Director of Factories, Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health, Mysuru Division, will preside.

The faculty for this programme will be Dr. B. Prakash, an experienced first-aid trainer from St. John's Ambulance Association. It will be presented through lectures, discussions, case studies, interaction and demonstrations.

For further information contact The Manager, Nanjangud Industries Association, 1st Cross, KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud-571302 or Ph:08221-225568 or Mob:9739337316, according to a press release from B.S. Chandrashekhara, Hon.Secretary.

Skill-based health course by IGNOU

Mysuru, Feb. 10 - Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), in collaboration with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, has launched four Skill-based Health Programmes to create trained Health Care Personnel across the country:

1. Certificate in General Duty Assistance (CGDA); **2.** Certificate in Geriatric Care Assistance (CGCA); **3.** Certificate in Phlebotomy Assistance (CPHA); **4.** Certificate in Home Health Assistance (CHHA).

The courses will enhance the skills and abilities of candidates with which they are associated. Seats are limited in each programme (20-30) and for the current session, the Medical College/ Hospital in Bengaluru which will be approved by the State Ministry will be the Study Centre for theory and practical activities.

Eligibility to all programmes is 12th (PUC) Science pass with Biology. Last date to apply for online admission *(www.ignou.ac.in)* is Feb.11. For details, candidates may log on to: *http://stc.ignou.ac.in* or send email to: *rcbangalore@ignou.ac.in* or contact Ph: 26654747.

Really...?

- ***Research proves that dancing also reduces stress and tension for the mind and body. Studies by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute have shown that dancing prevents heart disease in particular.***
- ***A world record for the longest Conga dance line was set by 1,19,986 people in Miami in 1988.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin said to his wife, "My dear, this article says women need more sleep than men." "Is that right?" she asked. "YES, DEAR," said the Mulla, "so maybe you'd better not wait up for me tonight!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.71.18
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 92.08
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.38
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.57

VOICE OF THE READER

Education Fair in city: Amazing response

Sir,

The optimistic and sincere effort put forth by *Star of Mysore* in organising the Education Fair has received a never-before-seen response in the city of Mysuru. Needless to say an Education Fair like this was very necessary. Parents and children were found eagerly collecting crucial information from the stalls.

As I was going around the stalls watching the anxious but yet curious faces of people, they all seemed like pilgrims visiting holy shrines, hoping to be blessed by Saraswathi, the Goddess of learning. The entire air-conditioned structure with meticulously planned cubicles with route map was of international standards. Special care taken to provide facilities to stall owners must be appreciated.

Cultural activities, academic and career guidance lectures at the specially erected stage attracted large number of people. Many people with whom I interacted opined that such a Fair should be held every year.

—Prof. K.V. Satyan
V.V. Mohalla
10.2.2019

One-stop-Fair to choose schools, colleges

Sir,

I visited the *Star of Mysore* Education Fair and was pleasantly surprised to see a high degree of professionalism in the way the event was organised. The air-conditioned ambience, carpeted floor with sign of directions, excellent stalls, interaction by the staff at stalls with students and parents and water dispensers at vantage points was simply outstanding and truly of international standards.

SOM has become an effective brand ambassador in promoting quality education in Mysuru. I have seen many exhibitions and fairs in Europe and the *SOM* Education Fair is no less than European fairs in all parameters.

To put it succinctly, the *SOM* Education Fair is truly a One-Stop-Fair for choosing the right school or college for students. Kudos to *Star of Mysore* for organising this great event in a grand scale.

—K.C. Biddappa
Retd. Senior Vice-President,
ITC Limited
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Admission to Diploma level courses in Special Education

Mysuru, Feb.10- The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) will conduct an All India Online Aptitude Test (AIOAT) for admission to Diploma Level Courses — D.Ed Special Education (Visual Impairment) and D.Ed Spl. Edu (Hearing Impairment) at the Visually and Hearing Impaired Teacher Training Centre on Pulikeshi Road in Tilak Nagar in city and at other institutions across the Country.

Candidates, who have passed PUC/ 10+2 or its equivalent examination from a recognised Central / State Board of Education with a minimum of 50 percent marks in aggregate are eligible to apply.

Last date to apply online is Mar.15. The application forms can be downloaded from the website — *https://applyadmission.net/aioat2019*

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2491600 or 91135-61620 or 96867-62378.

CM to present Media Academy Awards in B'luru tomorrow

Bengaluru, Feb.10- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will present the Annual Media Academy Awards-2018 at a programme organised at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan in Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru, tomorrow (Feb.11) at 5.30 pm.

A total of 50 journalists from across the State will receive the awards including the Lifetime Achievement Award.

While the Special Award carries a purse of Rs. 50,000 and a citation, the Annual Awards carry a purse of Rs.25,000 and a citation each.

Apart from that, '*Andolana Award*' given to Best Newspaper, '*Abhimani Award*' to be given to write-ups on social issues, '*Aragini Award*' given to cine journalist, '*Mysuru Diganta Award*' for articles of human interest and '*Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mookanayaka Award*' for the columnist who writes on backward classes (instituted by journalist K. Shivakumar), will also be presented on the occasion. All the awards carry a purse of Rs.10,000 and a citation each.

Book release: Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara will release books written on journalism filed. Water Resources and Kannada & Culture Minister D.K. Shivakumar will release the book with introduction of the awardees. Former Minister R. Roshan Baig will preside. MP P.C. Mohan and Secretary to the Government Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Department of Information and Public Relations Director M. Ravikumar will be the chief guests. Academy Chairman Siddaraju will speak on the occasion.

Dr. Vasundhara to present rare *Margam*

Mysuru, Feb.10- Nandana Performing Arts Centre Trust, Mysuru, has invited Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, *Shanthala Awardee and Asthana Nrityaratna of Udupi Sree Mutt*, to present Bharatanatyam Vasundhara Style *Margam* on Feb.11 at 6 pm at Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Mysuru.

The three-day Dance Festival [Vidwat Bramara-2019] will be inaugurated by Sai Venkatesh, Director, Sai Art International, Bengaluru.

Dr. Vasundhara will be felicitated followed by her performance. She will be accompanied by Vidu. P. Rama of Bengaluru on vocal, Vidu. Varija Ram on natuvanga, Vid. Hanumantharaju on mridanga and Vid. Rakesh Sudhir on flute.

The admission for the three-day festival is by invitation and free for public.

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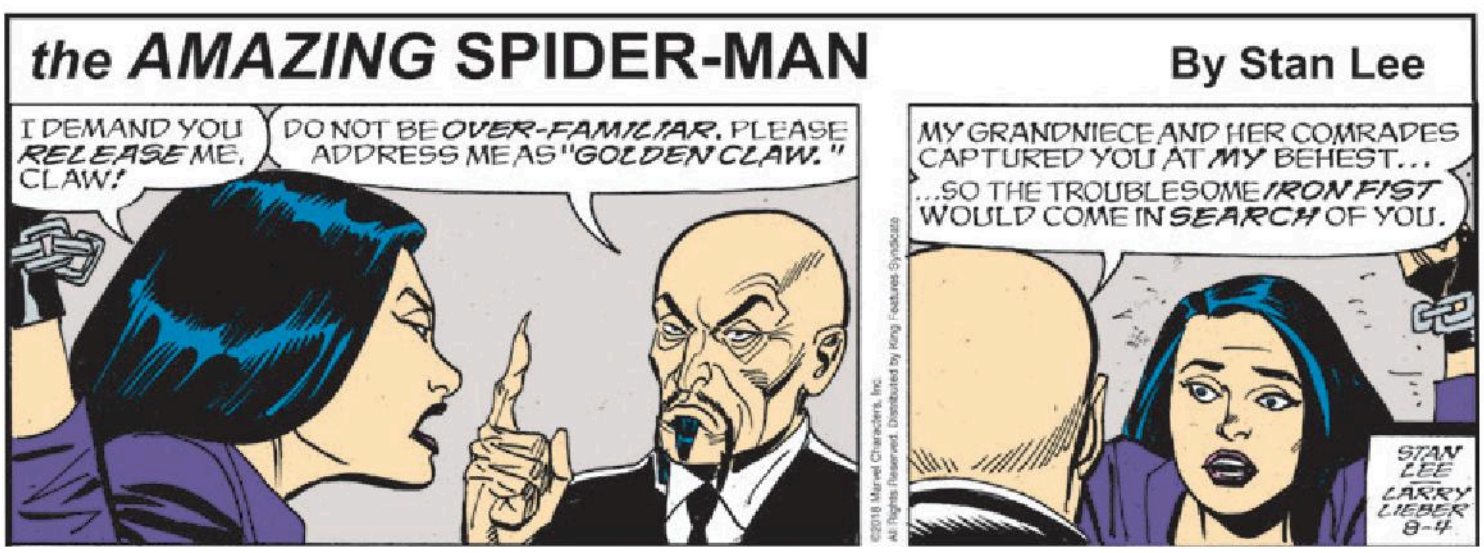
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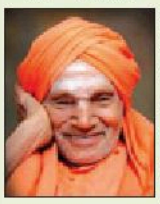
Tribute to Siddaganga Seer



A Tribute Programme to Siddaganga Seer Sri Shivakumara Swamiji has been organised at Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, tomorrow (Feb.11) at 4.30 pm, under the joint aegis of University of Mysore (UoM), Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) and UoM Alumni Association. Littérateur and thinker Dr. Go.Ru. Channabasappa will pay tribute. UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside. Association President Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimkapura will be present.

Book release tomorrow

Veteran writer Dr. Go.Ru. Channabasappa will release the fourth volume of author Dr. H. Thipperudraswamy's critical literature at a programme to take place at B.M. Shri Auditorium, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, at 2.30 pm tomorrow (Feb.11). Writer O.L. Nagabushanaswamy and the Book Editor and publisher B.N. Srinivas of Bharathi Prakashana and others will be present, according to a press release.

Ex-Servicemen Polyclinic shifted to Gokulam

The Polyclinic for Ex-servicemen has been shifted to a new building at N0.356 A, 5th Main Road, Gokulam. Air Force Selection Board, Mysuru Chief Air Commodore Sunil Jose inaugurated the shifted Polyclinic recently. The Polyclinic caters to the health needs of nearly 8,000 Ex-servicemen and their family members from the district.

Good Shepherd Alumni Meet

The get-together of Mysuru's Good Shepherd Convent Composite PU College Alumni batches 1970 - 1990 will be held on March 2 (Saturday) at the School premises from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94815-16831.

Financial reward

The Social Welfare Department has announced a cash reward of Rs.5 lakh for grooms who marry Devadasi girls and Rs.3 lakh to Devadasi grooms who marry girls from other castes. The brides must be aged between 18 and 42 years and grooms between 21 and 45 years. Also, the total annual income of the couple must not exceed Rs.5 Lakh. The marriage must be registered at the Sub-Register office within 18 months of marriage, according to a release issued by the Social Welfare Department.

Gang-rape accused arrested in Bengaluru

Police teams spread dragnet to nab the remaining three accused

Mysuru, Feb.10 (MK&KS)- Nazarbad Police, who had registered a case on four persons on charges of allegedly raping a call centre employee on last Sunday night, have arrested the prime accused in the case at Bengaluru yesterday.

The arrested is 26-year-old Chirag, a resident of Madhugiri taluk in Tumakuru district. He was arrested at Bengaluru Airport and the Police have launched a hunt to nab the other three accused, according to Nazarbad Inspector Mahadevaswamy.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, who confirmed the arrest, said "Based on the complaint, our teams were on the lookout for the accused in different locations including Hassan, Channapatna and Bengaluru and on Saturday, we could arrest the main accused, Chirag."

The City Police Chief said that the Police teams are on a look out for the remaining three accused.

It may be recalled that on last Sunday, the call centre employee, a 20-year-old girl had gone to eat pani puri near the entry gate of Chamundi Hill and as it had become dark she called her friend Chirag over the phone and requested him to drop her home in J.P. Nagar.

According to her complaint, after Chirag picked her up, he picked up three of his friends on the way and drove to a deserted place where they allegedly assaulted her physically and sexually besides abandoning her at the spot.

The girl somehow reached Cheluvamba Hospital and had got herself admitted on last Sunday night and finally lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station on Friday.

Manmohan Singh had powers but Rahul Gandhi called the shots: SMK

Mandya, Feb.10 (NG&US)- "During the UPA regime at the Centre, Dr. Manmohan Singh was just a name sake Prime Minister with administrative control by Rahul Gandhi," recalled former Chief Minister and BJP leader S.M. Krishna (SMK).

He was speaking at a meeting of BJP activists held at BGS Bhavan here yesterday.

After joining BJP, Krishna had kept away from active politics but had canvassed against former CM Siddharamaiah in Chamundeshwari constituency during the previous Assembly polls. With Lok Sabha election in near future, Krishna has reappeared in Maddur taluk of Mandya district from where he commenced his political career.

Addressing BJP workers, Krishna said, "From 2009 to 2014 during the UPA regime, I was the Minister for External Affairs for three-and-a-half years when Rahul issued an order that any leader above 80 years should not be in the Cabinet. I was disappointed and resigned. PM Manmohan Singh had no power to intervene which was all with Rahul. That was the time when major scams like 2G Spectrum, Commonwealth Games and Coal Distribution surfaced."

"Such situations are bound to surface when there is no able leadership in the country with Congress having no control over alliance parties. A few discussions were going on without the knowledge of Manmohan Singh as Rahul was functioning like an extra-Constitutional body," recalled Krishna.

Appreciating the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Krishna, heaping praises on Modi, said that the country had seen remarkable progress during the BJP Govt. at the Centre.

He opined that BJP should come back to power in the Lok Sabha election with Modi as the leader again urging that BJP should open its account in Mandya. Krishna further said that he would visit all the taluks in the district and contended that BJP is always youthful and would enthuse the younger generation. He ridiculed the so called confluence of 20 and odd parties to defeat the BJP and asked who is the leader of that mega confluence?

Former Ministers V. Somashekar, N. Shivanna, BJP leaders Ashwath Narayan, Dr. Siddharamaiah, K. Naganna Gowda and others were present.

Speaking to the press later, Krishna expressed an ambition that all his contemporaries there in Congress should join BJP.

He pleaded ignorance on BJP wooing Sumalatha Ambarish to its fold. He clarified that neither he nor any member of his family would contest in LS polls from Mandya.

Rs.1.40 crore alleged scam in MCC

Mayor forms Fact-Finding Committee; To hold meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.10 (RK&DM)- With MCC Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and B.V. Manjunath alleging a Rs.1.40 crore scam in the M.G. Road development works, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath has constituted a Fact-Finding Committee to probe and submit a report in this regard.

The Committee, headed by Pushpalatha Jagannath herself, has MCC Council Secretary R. Rangaswamy as the its Member-Secretary. The other members of the Committee are Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, PWD Superintending Engineer (SE) K.V. Prakash, MCC Town Planning Standing Committee Chairperson Lakshmi, Leader of the Ruling Party in the MCC H.M. Shantakumari and Corporators Ayub Khan, Prema, Shivakumar and M.V. Ramprasad.

BJP Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and B.V. Manjunath at the MCC General Council Meeting held on Jan.29, had accused the then MCC Zone-I Assistant Commissioner Sunil Babu and Junior Engineer M.N. Mohana Kumari of being hand-in-glove with the contractor in the alleged double billing of M.G. Road development works amounting to Rs.1.4 crore, when the Mayor announced setting up a Committee to probe the charges.

The Mayor on Feb.6 constituted the Committee, which has been asked to probe the charge and submit report in eight days.

Meeting tomorrow

The first meeting of the Committee will be held at the MCC Old Council Hall in city tomorrow (Feb.11), under the chairmanship of the Mayor.

Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 & Alanahalli Survey No.41

Only two cases pending

in High Court, clarifies MLA Ramdas

Mysuru, Feb.10- Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas has clarified that the State Advocate General has already informed the High Court in two cases on the issue of deleting 'B-Kharab' classification of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Layouts in Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41. "Only two cases are pending in the Karnataka High Court and the Advocate General would soon inform the Court about the Cabinet decision in this regard also," said Ramdas.

Ramdas

The MLA was clarifying to a report published in *Star of Mysore* yesterday that said that the Advocate General had already given his favourable opinion to the previous Government led by Siddharamaiah and as a result, the Siddharamaiah Government had taken a Cabinet decision to leave out Siddarthanagar and Alanahalli, K.C. Nagar, J.C. Nagar and Income Tax Layouts from 'B-Kharab' classification.

There was a glitch in issuing the Government Order by the Revenue Department because there were four cases pending in the High Court in this regard. As a result, there was a need for the Advocate General to inform the High Court about the Cabinet decision and get the Court's clearance for issuing the order as per the Cabinet decision.

Now the MLA has clarified that there were only two cases pending in the Court and the Advocate General would apprise the High Court soon about the Cabinet decision. After this, the State Government will issue a Government Order to delete the B-Kharab classification, may be, a week after Feb.25, he added.

Razing of heritage buildings

Mayor to discuss with Yaduveer soon

Mysuru, Feb.10 (MTY&US)- In the context of Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar expressing his displeasure over the decision of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to raze Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath has decided to meet Yaduveer soon and discuss on the matter.

Pushpalatha *Yaduveer*

Speaking to the press, Pushpalatha said that experts had clearly opined that the two heritage structures in a dilapidated condition cannot be repaired and hence contended that MCC at its Council Meeting decided to raze the two buildings and reconstruct.

The Mayor said further that she too has respect for the two heritage buildings which have now become unfit and unsafe for public use. She said that the MCC Council's decision should be conveyed to the Government.

She disclosed that MCC had sought Rs.300 crore for development works in city.

She expressed happiness that the Government had sanctioned Rs.150 crore.

Hoteliers limit online agent commission to 15 percent

Online Travel Agencies have ruined profit balance by offering indiscriminate discounts, say hoteliers

Hoteliers Ugraiah, Ravi Shastri, C. Narayana Gowda, Subramanya Tanthri, Surya and Raghavendra Tanthri during a meeting of Hotel Owners Association held in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb.10- In continuance to hoteliers protest in Ahmedabad, more than 400 hoteliers in Mysuru have decided to regulate their terms of operation with Online Travel Agencies (OTAs) and aggregators, putting an end to what they have termed 'exorbitant commissioning' and 'deep discounting' tactics.

At a meeting held in city yesterday, President of Hotel Owners Association, Mysuru C. Narayana Gowda said that there was a need create a regulatory framework to protect the hospitality industry from predatory policies of OTAs and aggregators like the retail industry is now protected from e-tailers."

"These online channels entered the market under the guise of helping hotels in effectively increasing occupancy rate and revenues. But in effect, in their zeal to garner market share with seemingly unlimited funds, they have ruined the pricing and profitability balance by offering indiscriminate discounts to the customers and largely offsetting those discounts by levying high commissions," he said.

"Hijacking the property online and offline brand, hiding of actual customer rates, pitting one hotel against the other for their benefit are some of the unfair strategies adopted that has collectively impaired the industry. These practices have inordinately increased the occupancy at a drastically reduced average price, resulting in high operating expenses. Such economics have a negative impact on the business profitability and the hotel industry is now strangled for their basic existence," he added.

The major terms decided by the Association for member hoteliers are: TAC (Travel Agent Commission) should be restricted to 15% for Pay At Hotel (PAH) bookings and 18% for prepaid bookings. Any other means of increasing commission via schemes like PLB (Performance-Linked Bonus), visibility boost, etc should be discontinued; Discounting, if any, shall be offered only by hoteliers and not OTAs.

Narayana Gowda said that all 400 hoteliers in Mysuru have decided that they will block the inventory to those OTAs who do not adhere to the terms put forth by the Association after Feb.15.

Ravi Shastri, Vice-President of Karnataka Pradesh Hotel and Restaurant Association, said, "There is a need for a level-playing field for the ecosystem partners to work in harmony for sustenance of long-term partnership." Bhaskar, secretary of Coorg Hotel Association, said, "The authorities concerned should intervene to get the payments cleared from aggregators, which amounts to a few crores of rupees."

Sooryah Prakasam Pokkali, President of Association of Hotels and Services Apartments, Bengaluru, thanked the support received from online partners for supporting the cause.

ZP CEO directs for preparation of specially abled voters list

Mysuru, Feb.10 (DM)- ZP CEO K. Jyothi has directed the officials to prepare a list of specially abled voters in the district by Feb.15.

Presiding over a meeting at the ZP Hall here recently, Jyothi said that following a direction from the Election Commission of India, preparation have to be made for providing wheelchairs and other facilities to specially abled voters.

Pointing out that there were 23,872 specially abled voters in the district for the 2018 Assembly polls, she said that measures must be taken for including all those specially abled voters who have attained the age of 18 years and those who are left out of the electoral rolls.

Women and Child Development Deputy Director K. Padma, SVEEP Committee Secretary Krishna, District Specially Abled Persons Welfare Officer Abhikumar and others were present.

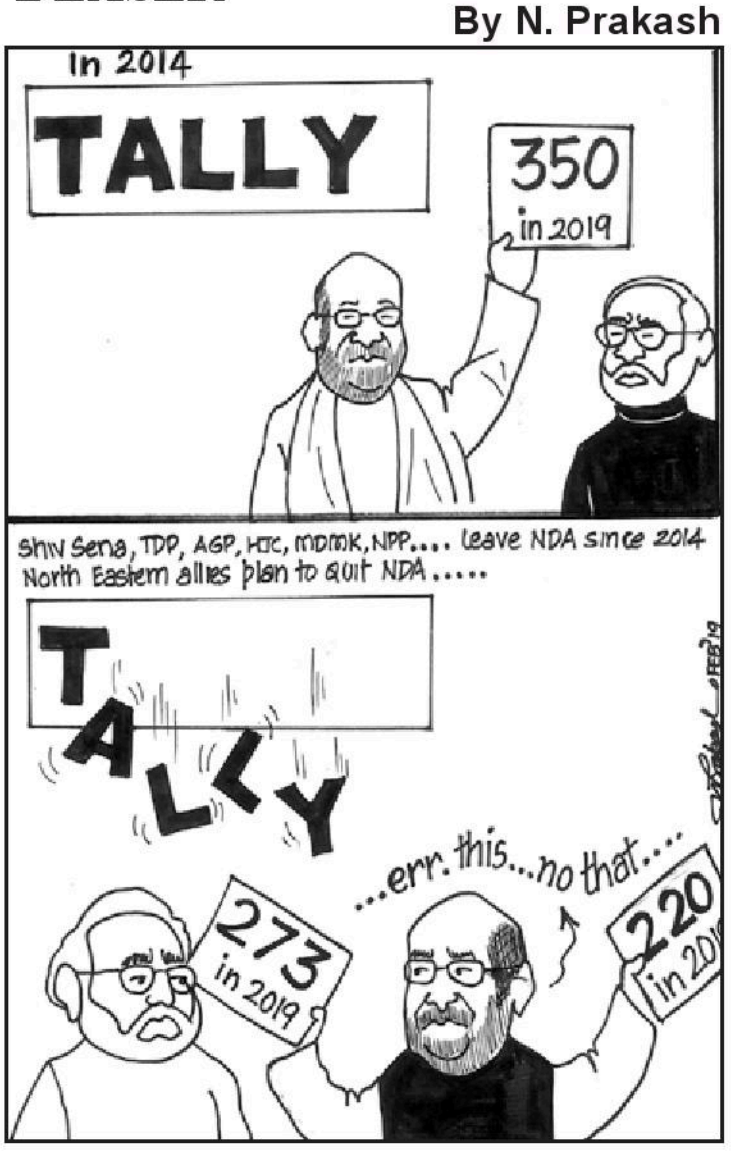
District distributors oppose e-Commerce entry

Mysuru, Feb.10- Over 50 members of Mysore District Distributors Association staged protest in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here yesterday opposing the move of 'Pillsbury' Company in directly selling its products through e-Commerce group *Amazon.*

The members alleged that Traders who had taken up the distribution of the products of the said company would be severely hit by the change. The protest was led by Association President A.S. Chetan and others.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



SOM Edu Fair bonds

students, parents, schools: MLA

The prize winners of various competitions organised on the second day of Star of Mysore Education Fair being held at Maharaja's College Grounds here are seen with MLA S.A. Ramdas and B.S. Prashanth of Safe Wheels.

Mysuru, Feb.10 (YDS&SR)- Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas has lauded *Star of Mysore* for organising the three-day Education Fair at Maharaja's College Grounds for bringing students, parents and educational institutions under one roof for better education prospectus and the future of children.

Speaking after visiting the Fair yesterday, he described it as one of the important effort by *Star of Mysore* taking into consideration the academic future of children and added that the fair was successful in clearing doubts of many students of their future education of what next after SSLC and PUC.

"I saw students comparing the facilities of their school with other schools after having one-to-one discussions at various educational institutions stalls at the Fair. A sixth class student named Aditya told me that he has been collecting information regarding the type of education he could get in other schools when I asked this student about the Fair", he said.

Ramdas said that a CFTRI School student told him that his school was the best with all facilities and added that the student told him that he would inform his school heads to bring in some changes.

The MLA further said that a student of Rotary School told him that he came to know about multiple options for studies after visiting the fair and added that the Education Fair was a grand success.

Stating that the Education Fair acted like a bridge between students, parents and educational institutions, Ramdas said that *Star of Mysore* should continue to hold such education fairs regularly for the benefit of students and parents.

Highlighting the programmes undertaken by his *Aasare* Foundation, he said that the Foundation has been conducting free coaching classes for SSLC students since 15 years besides boosting confidence in them.

The Foundation has received hundreds of registration for free coaching classes in the stall it had set up in the Education Fair and added that the Foundation is also focusing on school dropouts to bring them back to schools.

JSS Science and Tech

Steering ahead in education

Governed by the JSS Mahavidyapeetha (JSSMVP), the JSS Group of Institutions is accredited with more than 100 years of non-formal education and over 55 years in Science and Technical Education. This league of institutions comprises both formal and informal courses — from primary to professional courses and from certificate courses to diploma as well as doctoral-level courses.

The JSSMVP has established technical institutions in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Noida, Mauritius and Dubai under the wings of JSS Technical Education. Each institution functions autonomously with its own Governing Council. All these institutions are spearhead by Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji.

JSS S&T University is built on a strong reputation of SJCE, Mysuru, and is passionately committed to providing education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Architecture, Management and Humanity.

It is steadfast to find solutions to some of the great challenges of our time through scientific research and technological innovations. The institution also has the reputation of academic excellence in professionally-oriented programmes, and equal proficiency in extra-curricular activities, that makes it a lucrative option for students from all over the country, especially those staying in the remote places eyeing at Science and Engineering career.

JSS Science and Technology University

Educate Elevate Enlighten

The campus sprawls over 102 acres of lush greenery marked by well-maintained gardens, several rare species of trees and plants. Experienced faculty and staff support and financial aid to deserved students are some other features of the institute. The campus also has a chemist, bank with ATMs, cafeterias, health care centres, indoor and outdoor sports facilities including gymnasium, tennis and basketball courts, cricket ground and facilities to play table tennis, hockey, football, etc.

JSS Science and Technology University emphasises on faculty excellence in experience and commitment. Classroom teaching, international and public engagement aspects in research and education enable students to make the most for academic and life success. Over the last few decades, well-planned student-centric educational and co-curricular activities outside formal class work is responsible for top ranking position of the University.

Winners of Talent Ma Star's!

On Feb. 9 four competitions — 1. Best out of waste; 2. Quiz; 3. Essay writing; 4. Elocution were held at ***SOM Education Fair***. All the competitions were held on-the-spot with contestants divided into 2 categories — schools and colleges. All the winners were awarded with exciting prizes which were given away by MLA Ramdas.

The winners are as follows:

Best out of waste

1. **S. Vikas**
   (Pazzo bag, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift vouchers from Naturals unisex saloon)
2. **Devishree Prasad**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift vouchers from Naturals unisex saloon)
3. **Parthi**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 200 gift vouchers from Pataka and Rs. 200 worth gift vouchers from Naturals Unisex Saloon)

Quiz competition

1. **B.V. Skanda Dhata of Ideal Jawa Rotary School & N. Advith of Shree Sharada Public School.**
   (Pazzo bag, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift vouchers from Naturals Unisex Saloon)
2. **Samrat Gowda & S.V. Srinivasa of Mahajana First Grade College.**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift vouchers from Naturals Unisex Saloon)
3. **G.R. Zyankar of St. Joseph's High School, Jayalakshmipuram & G. Dhyan of Sadvidya High School.**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 200 gift vouchers from Pataka and Rs. 200 worth gift vouchers from Naturals Unisex Saloon)

Essay Writing

School Category (Theme : Human Friendly Animals)

1. **A.V. Ashith Shetty of Navkis School.**
   (Pazzo bag , Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)
2. **Leela Emanuel of Pheonix International School.**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)
3. **Evan Daniel Maheswaran of Pheonix International School.**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 200 gift voucher from Pataka and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)

College Category

Theme : How can Mysore be made one of the favourite tourist destinations

1. **Nisarga Prakash**
   (Pazzo bag, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)
2. **V. Swarna Gowri**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)
3. **B.P. Rakshitha**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Pataka and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)

Elocution Competition

School Category : (Theme :What I learnt from my parents)

1. **Siddarth of Excel Public School.**
   (Pazzo bag, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)
2. **K. Rohith of Phoenix International School.**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)
3. **Lavanya of Phoenix International School.**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 200 gift voucher from Pataka and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)

College Category

Theme : How to keep my city clean

1. **B.P. Rakshitha**
   (Pazzo bag, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)
2. **George Pittappillil**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 500 worth gift voucher from Bhimjis and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)
3. **Ashika**
   (Gift Goodies, Rs. 200 gift voucher from Pataka and Rs. 200 worth gift voucher from Naturals Unisex Saloon)

Students present scintillating dance performances on Day-2

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (YDS&SR)- Students of various schools presented scintillating dances on various theme highlighting the contributions of soldiers, farmers besides portraying the culture of the land at the cultural events organised on the second day of the *Star of Mysore Education Fair* at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday. Various cinema artistes also entertained the audience on the occasion.

The colourful dance performance by the students STG Public School on Indian culture received huge round of applause from the participants. Little Elly School students performed a dance to the *Raitha Geethe* song *Negila Idida Holadolu Hadutha Uluva Yogiya Nodalli* and other Kannada songs *Mayadantha Male Banthanna Madugada Kerege*

Kannada actor Bhuvan, seen speaking during the cultural events yesterday evening.

and *Nammamma, Nammamma Bhoomi Thayamma E Suggi Thandavalyaramma.*

The students of Vidya Vikas College paid tributes to the Indian Soldiers for protecting our country's borders braving cold and other vagaries of nature through their dance *Mera Bharath.*

Students of Kangaroo Kids, Coorg Public School, Orchids Public School, Mount Litera Zee School, Cstop Animation Academy, NPSI, St. Thomas Public School, Pragathi School and students of other educational institutions also performed dance on various themes.

Students of Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts (MICA) walked the ramp at the fashion show organised on the occasion

Speaking during the cultural events, Kannada actor Bhuvan urged the parents and educational institutions to encourage children for extra -curricular activities and utilise the *SOM Education Fair* to exhibit their talent.

The three-day *Star of Mysore Education Fair* which began from Feb. 8 will conclude this evening at 9 pm.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and other dignitaries will take part in the valedictory function.

Day-2: Star of Mysore Edu Fair Lucky Draw Winners

On Day-2 of the three-day ***Star of Mysore Education Fair,*** five rounds of Lucky Dip draws were conducted last evening (Feb. 9) at Maharaja's College Grounds. Each round had four winners and all were awarded with exciting prizes.

The first prize is a Karbonn Smartphone; Second prize - Cycle Pure Agarbathies Gift Set; Third prize - A Pazzo Bag and Fourth prize - Lia Home Fragrances Gift Set.

The winners are as follows:

ROUND 6

1. Dr. N. Prahallada	- Karbonn Mobile
2. M. Ayush	- Cycle Pure Agarbathies Kit
3. Sheshadri	- Pazzo Bag
4. P.K. Prajitha	- Lia Home Fragrances Kit

ROUND 7

1. Mahadev	- Karbonn Mobile
2. Tarun Santhoshi	- Cycle Pure Agarbathies Kit
3. P.S. Rakesh	- Pazzo Bag
4. Maggipal Nair	- Lia Home Fragrances Kit

ROUND 8

1. M. Harish Babu	- Karbonn Mobile
2. V. Manoj Kumar	- Cycle Pure Agarbathies Kit
3. Mahadevaswamy	- Pazzo Bag
4. R. Bindu	- Lia Home Fragrances Kit

ROUND 9

1. T. Tushar	- Karbonn Mobile
2. Hemanth	- Cycle Pure Agarbathies Kit
3. K.M. Sandhya	- Pazzo Bag
4. A.K. Sanjith	- Lia Home Fragrances Kit

ROUND 10

1. Sawood Baig	- Karbonn Mobile
2. A.M.K. Aditya	- Cycle Pure Agarbathies Kit
3. B. Prashant	- Pazzo Bag
4. Viswantra	- Lia Home Fragrances Kit

Star of Mysore Education Fair

Principal of Acharya Group of Educational Institutions Prof. Gururaj seen addressing the students at the Star of Mysore Education Fair at Maharaja's College Grounds this morning.

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A student counselling and guidance programme "what next after SSLC" organised for students by Kautilya Pre-University College drew overwhelming response. Providing tips to students, Principal of Acharya Group of Educational Institutions Prof. Gururaj said that students should choose better colleges which had all basic facilities, learning atmosphere, best faculty after collecting information about their excellence.

He also asked teachers prepare before coming to classrooms and encourage interactive sessions with students and teachers. Students must cultivate questioning ability to clear their doubts instead of sitting quiet, taking notes and going home without understanding the subject matter.

He regretted that Indian classrooms were overcrowdedd. "There must one teacher for every 30 students. Here, both teachers and students get distracted due to the presence of a large number of students," he said. There are more than 5,920 pre university colleges including 1,231 government PU Colleges across Karnataka and students must choose the best colleges after SSLC, he added.

Leaving a winning streak

ATME has done very well, not just in academics but also in sports, within a few years of its inception. Choosing a place to attend higher education is a big decision. It can be the key that opens the door to a lifetime opportunity for growth and service.

ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, was founded by a group of like-minded technocrats in 2010. The Founders, who manage various kinds of enterprises like infra companies, manufacturing units, and IT service, are aware of the needs of the industry and cater to such needs by developing industry-ready engineers through ATME College of Engineers.

Within a span of eight years, ATME has created a futuristic infrastructure with 3 lakh sq. ft. of built-up area, state-of-the-art labs, a cluster of seminar halls and auditorium with all modern gadgets, library, central computing facility, etc. It's not only the infrastructure but also the kind of faculty profile the college has engaged, TLP adopted, student support system put in place, co-curricular and extracurricular activities being conducted and placement achieved within this time-frame which is significant.

ATME has been fostering Industry-Institute interaction on a regular basis by entering into MoUs with many industries for internships, placement, skill enhancement, research and development etc. Reputed companies like CISCO, Texas Instruments, Frenus Technologies have set up their labs and training centres on the college campus.

Research is one more area where ATME is doing extremely good. With six research centres in the college with about 16 Ph.D qualified faculty members, there are currently about 43 research scholars carrying out research work in the college. Lots of publication and consultancy projects are also being undertaken by faculty members.

ATME has created an ecosystem where education is not just limited to academics, it extends beyond the classrooms and labs to industry interactions, cultural, social and sports events for the all-round development of the students.

ATME also goes out of its way to support eligible students to pursue their dream course. For example, for students who have secured the CET Rank between 001 to 5000 or who have secured 95% and above in PUC (PCM) are eligible for 100% fee concession in CET fee, college fee and transportation fee for the four-year BE course.

The result is exceptional dedication from students who have gone ahead and done well in academics. A student from the Electrical Department has secured the eighth rank in the University and another student has secured a gold medal in Civil Department. The institute has done well in extracurricular activities too. The college has done exceedingly well in University sports by winning four consecutive championships in the softball tournament and hat-trick win in cricket and handball which has created a benchmark in University sports.

What visitors said about SOM Education Fair

The *Star of Mysore* Education Fair organised at Maharaja's College Grounds has received wide appreciations from people of various walks of life including students, parents and educational institutions for providing all information on the future education prospects for students under one roof.

Visitors availed all information pertaining to modern facilities, scholarships, transportation, hostel facilities and tools for promotion of educational activities of their children in over 85 educational institutions from Kindergarten to Post Graduation studies that had set up their stalls in the well organised Edu Fair.

The food court, cultural events, vintage cars, bikes and cycle expo, galaxy viewing, virtual reality experience, book stalls and other events attracted the people to the Edu Fair.

My son is studying in 10th standard in city. I visited this Edu Fair as my son told me to visit. I got information on various courses at various colleges under one roof. Most of the parents worry about selecting the best college to their children and to which course to enrol them, whether seats are available or not. However, all my doubts were cleared after visiting *SOM* Education Fair. This is a good event.

— K.M. Mahadevanayak, Headmaster, Nitre Government Primary School, Gundlupet

I had heard about organising job mela, homemade products expo, handicrafts mela, My Build, Gruhashobhe, Bike expo and Thindi Mela at Maharaja's College Grounds all these days. I am happy that an Education Fair was organised for the first time in city, which provided all information pertaining to education prospectus. People should not miss this Edu Fair.

— Dakshayini, Housewife

The organisers must set up this fair every year. People won't get all information about educational institutions of city and the courses they are offering on the internet.

— Pramila Panth and Ananth

This Edu Fair gives information about educational institutions from KG to PG in city and surrounding taluks and districts. This also helped me choose the course of my own interest for my future studies.

— Hrithvik, Diploma student

This Edu Fair is a good attempt in city for the first time and it was very well organised. Parents and students can clear their doubts by visiting this Edu Fair besides they can get information about future job opportunities too.

— Prof. K.A. Selvaraj, retired Professor

The Education Fair has received good response. Parents, students and visitors have been collecting information about fees, hostel, transportation, previous year results of the educational institutions and other facilities.

— Raghuswamy, Teacher, STG Public School

We have demonstrated our engineering challenge project on how people were using glasses from time immemorial in this Edu Fair. Students, teachers and parents take a curious look of our demonstration. Thousands of students were benefited from this Edu Fair.

— Pulakith, Excel Public School

STAR OF MYSORE

EDUCATION FAIR

8 - 10 FEB, 2019

*Venue: **Maharaja's College Grounds** Time: **10 am to 9 pm***

Events Listing

FEBRUARY 10

Cine actress Roshni Prakash chief guest for cultural evening at **7 pm**

NO	INSTITUTION NAME	TIME	ACT CATEGORY
1	Kautilya Vidyalaya	5.00 pm	Dance
2	Kangaroo International School	5.15 pm	Talk
3	Ideal Jawa Rotary School	5.30 pm	Dance
4	Cresta	5.40 pm	Mime
5	Vidya Vikas Eng. College	5.55 pm	Dance
6	Lucky Dip	6.10 pm	
7	NPS	6.25 pm	Dance
8	Jnanasarovara Intl. School	6.35 pm	Dance-Drama
9	CELEBRITY TALK	6.45 pm	Dance
10	Mt. Litera Zee School	6.55 pm	Dance
11	Navkis	7.05 pm	Dance
12	Seshadripuram College	7.20 pm	Dance
13	Jnanasarovara Intl. School	7.30 pm	Dance
14	East-West Intl. School	7.40 pm	Dance
15	Lucky Dip	7.50 pm	
16	Navkis	8.15 pm	Dance
17	Capitol Public School	8.25 pm	Dance
18	Seshadripuram College	8.30 pm	Dance

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New BJP Office inaugurated in Chamarajapuram

State BJP Secretary and hotelier M. Rajendra conducting puja of new office building of District BJP office at Chamarajapuram in city this morning.

Mysuru, Feb.10 (PM&SR)- The new BJP Office at Chamarajapuram in city was inaugurated this morning.

Activities of District and City BJP units and other party related activities will take place in this office here onwards.

State BJP Secretary and hotelier M. Rajendra has constructed this office building in the name of his son Sachin Rajendra, in his own land at the total cost of Rs 6 crore. He handed over the keys of the building to District BJP unit after performing all pujas and rituals today.

Senior BJP leader and former MLC Thontadarya appreciated the rare gesture of Rajendra for donating this building to the party to conduct party activities.

He said that BJP was founded 38 years ago. The party had won three seats in all the three city Assembly segments in 1994 polls. It had also won Parliamentary polls thrice in 1998, 2004 and 2014. The long pending demand of party for a permanent party building office was fulfilled by Rajendra, he added

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath described this party office would become a *'Shakthi Kendra'* for party activists of Old Mysore region.

BJP will retain power at the Centre; Simha

Speaking to reporters after visiting the new party office this morning, Member of Parliament Pratap Simha said that the party will come back to power under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi after Lok Sabha polls.

He exuded confidence that people will seek the mandate on the basis of development works done by NDA government and previous BJP government in the State.

"Moreover, the party has 'Modi vote Bank' as like other parties have their own vote bank. People will vote for Modi in the next Lok Sabha election too ", he said.

The opening of the new party office in the headquarters of the city will help to conduct more events to boost the morale of party rank and file.

Replying to a query on Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy at the Manjunatha Temple in Dharmasthala, Dakshina Kannada, said he'd retire from politics if the audio clip he released on Friday turned out to be fabricated, Pratap Simha said that CM must speak with conscience instead of resorting to cheap politics like truth test at Manjunatha temple. CM should introspect before issuing such statements.

He set aside the Kumaraswamy's allegations of the audio clip of BJP leader B.S. Yeddyurappa allegedly trying to influence JD(S) Gurmitkal MLA Naganagouda Kandakur was false. He said that people across the State, party leaders craving for Yeddyurappa to become next Chief Minister in the State. District BJP President Kote M.Shivanna, BJP leaders Phaneesh and others were present.

MCC holds 'Shahari Samruddi Utsav'

Mysuru, Feb.10 (PM&US)- Marking the implementation of the Deendayal Antyodaya National Urban Livelihood Mission, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had organised a programme 'Shahari Samruddi Utsav' at Town Hall here this morning.

Members of Sthree Shakti Groups and other organisations, who participated in the programme, were briefed on Central Scheme like *Jan Dhan, Jeevan Jyoti, Suraksha Bhima* and *Ujjwala.*

Inaugurating the programme, District Minister G.T. Devegowda asked women to be aware of Central and State Government projects to become socially and financially empowered.

Citing the example of Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty, he said that many women had risen to top positions in all spheres.

MP Pratap Simha spoke on the betterment of rail and air connectivity to Mysuru with good Central participation. He suggested MCC to further strengthen the Swachhta Abhiyan.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Corporators M.V. Ramprasad & Shantakumari and others were present.

Earlier to that, members of Sthree Shakti Groups, MCC employees and others took out a rally from MCC office to Town Hall which was flagged off by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath.

An exhibition and sale of products made by Sthree Shakti Groups was also organised at the premises of Town Hall.

Appointment as rehabilitation workers

Entries invited

Mysuru, Feb.10- Under its urban rehabilitation scheme, the Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from eligible persons for appointment as Rehabilitation Workers on monthly honorarium at H.D. Kote TMC, Hunsur City Municipal Council (CMC) and Nanjangud CMC in the district.

Differently abled men and women aged between 18 and 45 years and with a minimum qualification of a pass in SSLC are eligible to apply. This is not a permanent Government job. Last date to apply is Feb.14.

Prescribed application forms are available at the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Branch of H.D. Kote Taluk Panchayat Office [Mob: 96115-19719] and at the Rehabilitation Branch of Nanjangud Taluk Panchayat [Mob: 99646-45709].

Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy
former Head, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

Walking God walks to Heaven

For the past few weeks since the 'Walking God' Sri Shivakumara Swamiji left for heavenly abode, electronic and print media have been writing articles about this Saint particularly with regard to the services he was rendering to the society at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru. Perhaps no other Seer has done so much of service to the society in various fields such as education, *dasoha* (feeding students and guests) that he had become a legend during his lifetime.

Most people know him as a great Seer and Saint and may not be familiar with his personal details. That is right. We have forgotten the antecedents of Mahatma Gandhi but we remember him as the Father of the Nation.

Shivakumara Swamiji was born in Veerapura, Magadi taluk of Ramanagar district to Honnegauda and Gangammaely on April, 1, 1907. How privileged his parents were is a matter of great pride to the entire family. After early education at Palanahalli, he had middle school education at Nagavalli and passed lower secondary examination in 1919.

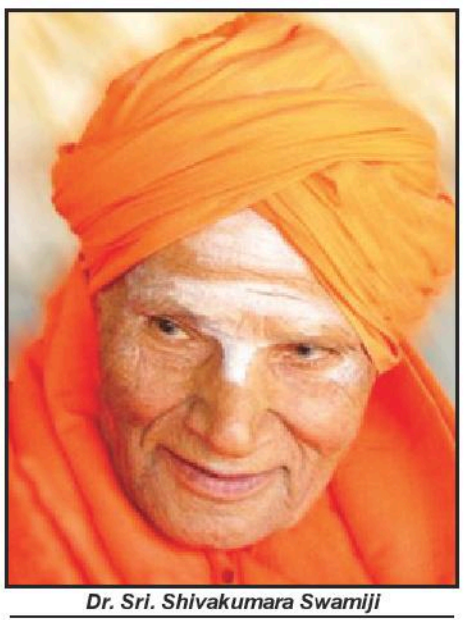
Subsequently along with his elder brother, he was sent to Government Junior College in Tumakuru where he hired a room and lived there concentrating on his studies but always thinking of doing service to the society. He obtained BA (Hons.) degree.

It was good that a great service-minded S. Nijalingappa was the Chief Minister. Unfortunately, it was a time of famine or drought and even the Chief Minister was taken aback thinking as to what should be done under these circumstances. At that juncture thousands of people had gone to the Mutt in Tumakuru.

His Holiness Swamiji felt sorry that people had been suffering without a day's meal. The situation was practically uncontrollable but Swamiji decided to plunge into action and help people. This was what Saint Basavanna had preached centuries ago in the name of *dasoha*.

One hot afternoon, the Swamiji without even a footwear was doing *annadana* or *dasoha*. In fact Gandhiji also had advocated this idea earlier. All great persons think alike. Chief Minister Nijalingappa instructed the Deputy Commissioner of Tumakuru district to render all help to the Swamiji.

This Swamiji is famous for providing *Trividha dasoha* which means food, shelter and education (anna, ashraya and akshara). Usually most of the Swamiji's are limited to a particular community but to the Seer of Siddaganga the entire world was his family (*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*). Though he had a limited formal education he was equal to Buddha, Basavanna, Ambedkar, Paigambar, Plato, Aristotle, Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Swami Vivekananda, etc. This combination of many great personalities



Dr. Sri. Shivakumara Swamiji

seems rare.

From all these social services and specially to the needy he was given many names, such as *Kayakayogi*, saint of Basavanna of twenty-first century, *avatara purusha*, *Karmayogi*, etc.

It was again another miracle that he attracted the attention of another great saint Uddhana Shivayogiji and the latter appointed him as the junior pontiff of Siddaganga Mutt. After Uddhana Shivayogiji became one with the great linga, this Holy Seer became the Chief Pontiff and adorned Siddaganga Mutt in 1941. He was with a begging bowl and ran the hostel for poor students and gave them a life of purposefulness and many great poets like G. S. Shivarudrappa and others grew under this great banyan tree.

Because of his foresight many educational institutions are running now and have been giving good education which included *dharmic* studies also. Thus he produced good and useful citizens.

In fact most of these students were *anathas* (no supporters) but Swamiji did not like this phrase to be used. Men and women may not help students but for such students, God alone will be the father and mother and what a great comfort indeed! When he became a Centenarian, Karnataka Government honoured itself by presenting *Karnataka Ratna* in 2007. Suitably the 'Walking God' was awarded Padma Bhushana in 2015. All these titles are only *Sevaratna* for the Swamiji. When he was unable to go to receive these honours, the Karnataka government itself went to Siddaganga Mutt and conferred on this Swamiji Rashtriya Basava Ratna Award.

All these awards brought honour to those who gave them but the Swamiji received them as a *Sthithaprajna* as described in Bhagavadgita. He was really a *Sthithaprajna*, and such Seers are born once in a century. Due to relentless hard work and added to it old age, the modern Basavanna became one with Linga on Jan. 21, 2019. The entire nation, irrespective of caste and community or rich and poor felt that they have lost a great supporter of the cause of the poor and downtrodden.

Most of the Indians believe in re-birth and their prayer in chorus was and is that this great *Trividhadasohi* should be re-born to guide the entire Indian community and also become a beacon of light.

It is said that God always obliges those devotees who pray to him with devotion. We all hope for the same.

Before closing this small note of homage to this great service, I recall two instances in which I had the good fortune of being with this Swamiji — one was a Conference on Numismatics (ancient coins). I was greatly interested in ancient coins and I was the Conference General Secretary.

The Swamiji asked the people around him as to who can explain him about the importance of ancient coins. Naturally, delegates mentioned my name and Swamiji called me and I stood at a short distance. He called me and made me sit by his side and put his hands around my neck and asked many searching questions which I explained as far as I knew. He felt happy and I offered some copper ancient coins to him. But he politely refused saying they will be more useful to scholars in ancient coins.

Another occasion is still green in my memory. Authorities of Mysore University sent a small delegation of some three or four persons including me and Dr. Marulasiddaiah (Professor of Sanskrit) to see how the hostel, food and education at Siddaganga Mutt is working. We all reached Siddaganga Mutt by about 11 am and met the Swamiji and prostrated before him. Immediately he sent us to have breakfast first and other things next. We followed his instruction.

After breakfast we called upon the Swamiji and he himself took us around and explained all the things we wanted to know. He asked us to stay that night in the guest house and observe the things we wanted. We did all these things and prepared a report and submitted to the authorities of the Mysore University.

I do not know what happened to this report. But I was blessed by the 'Walking God' and that is my good fortune.

This is my humble homage to the great soul. Sri Swamiji is not physically with us now but his ideals in all walks of life is alive and will guide all of us for a better life.

I am grateful to the famous writer and journalist Bannur K. Raju whose articles I read without fail. His article in *Mysooru Mithra* dated 22nd January 2019 has been of great help to me in writing this tribute. Once again I prostrate before the Soul of the Walking God.

Painting contest for High School students

Mysuru, Feb.10 - Larsen & Toubro (L&T), Mysuru Campus, has organised a painting competition for High School students on Feb.14 at Cheluvamba Park, Vontikoppal. The contest is organised in memory of late Sushma Mukhija, wife of R.N. Mukhija, Ex-Member of the Board & President (Operations) L&T.

The competition is open for all High School students of Mysuru Rural, South and North blocks. The theme is *"History of India" (Bharathada Ethihasa)*. There is no restriction on number of students participation from each school and no registration fee.

The registration for the event will start on the same day (Feb.14) from 9 am to 10 am and the competition will be from 10 am to 12.30 pm, followed by prize distribution ceremony. For details contact Santhosh Shetty, Administration Department, L&T, on Mob: 99017-23458 or Ph: 0821-2405217.

National Seminar

at MMK&SDM tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.10 - Mysore Makkala Koota and Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara (MMK&SDM) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru, has organised a National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Commerce and Management" under the auspices of Department of Commerce & Management, PG Studies in Commerce & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on Feb.11 at the college auditorium in Krishnamurthypuram.

The main objective of the seminar is to share knowledge among budding businessmen, orient teachers and motivate them to take up research in the field of Commerce & Management and enlighten students.

The seminar will be inaugurated at 10 am by Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda. Keynote address will be delivered by former Director of SDM PG Centre for Management Studies & Research, Mangalore, Dr. K. Devaraj.

Principal of MMK & SDM MMV Prof. Sainath Malligemadu will preside. The seminar will be followed by technical sessions by Prof. Yashavantha Dongre (DoS in Commerce, University of Mysore, PG Centre, Hassan) and Prof. D. Anand (DoS in Business Administration, B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Studies Manasagangothri).

The Seminar is open to Academicians, Research Scholars and PG students of Commerce & Management.

For details, contact Convener B. Srividhya, Assistant Professor and HoD of Commerce & Management, on Mob: 94820-74142.

KSCA Mysuru Zone T20 Tourney for Clubs

Nishanth Singh leads Jawahar's CC to victory

Mysuru, Feb.10- A century by Nishanth Singh (101,7x4, 8x6) enabled Jawahar's CC to register a big 144-run win over Kuvempunagar CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone T20 Tournament for Clubs (2018-19), played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

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Jawahar's CC: 195 for 5 in 20 overs (Nishanth Singh 101, Shubham Sinha 35, S.S. Dolysh 26, R. Abhishek 3 for 21) bt **Kuvempunagar CC:** 51 in 20 overs (Nishanth Singh 2 for 2, Ramesh 2 for 6, Suraj Chandrashekar 2 for 7).

Kollegal CC: 73 in 19 overs (Mahesh 4 for 6, Manjesh 2 for 18) lost to **Mysore City Gymkhana:** 75 for 3 in 11.5 overs (Sandesh 31, Muzamil Pasha 2 for 15).

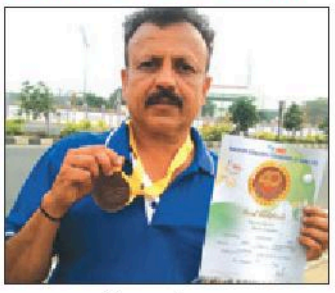
Navajyothi CC: 117 for 8 in 19.4 overs (H.N. Naveen 29, Sachin Gowtham 4 for 18) lost to **Yuvaraja's College:** 120 for 4 in 12.2 overs (M.P. Ravi Kiran 60 n.o., Mustafa 2 for 30).

Mysore CC: 197 for 2 in 20 overs (K.M. Sharath 113, Toshiba 42) bt **Parashurama CC:** 68 in 20 overs (Natesh 5 for 24, Ashok Kumar 2 for 4, K.M. Sharath 2 for 3).

FUCC: 157 for 9 in 20 overs (T. Manjunath 53, Naveen Kumar 2 for 37, Sujith 2 for 31, J. Pavan 2 for 22) bt **Lucky Boys CC:** 108 in 16 overs (Aquib Khan 5 for 25, Sibtain Ali 2 for 23).

Excel at Natl. Masters Athletic Championship

Cheluvegowda



Yogendra

Mysuru, Feb.10- Two Mysuru athletes — C.B. Cheluvegowda and M. Yogendra excelled in the 40th National Masters Athletic Championship (2018-19) held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, yesterday.

While Cheluvegowda won Gold Medals in 70 Plus Men Shot-Put (11.42m), Hammer-Throw (32.10m) and Discus-Throw (27.95m), Yogendra won gold in the 55 Plus Men's 3000m Steeplechase.

Medal-winning athletes

The winning students are seen with** (from left) **Lecturer N.M. Shivakumaraswamy, Principal B. Elangovan and Physical Education Teacher H.N. Mahadevaswamy.

Mysuru, Feb.10- The following students of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru, excelled in the Athletics Division of the 42nd State-level Inter-Polytechnic Sports Meet, jointly organised by the Department of Technical Education, Government of Karnataka and L.V. Government Polytechnic, Hassan, at the Polytechnic premises recently:

Chetan Kumar (4th sem EC) - Gold Medal in 100 meters Wheelchair Race; Aginiti Sharath Kumar (4th sem CS) - Gold Medal in Chess, Sindhu (6th sem CS) - Gold Medals in 50 meters Lemon-and-Spoon Race and Shot-put; Salma Banu (4th sem CS) - Gold Medal in 100 meters Wheelchair Race; Sanath Kumar (6th sem EC) - Bronze Medal in Shot-put; Ambika (6th sem CS) - Gold in Chess; Archana (4th sem EC) - Bronze Medals in Shot-put and 50 meters Lemon-and-Spoon Race; Ranganath (4th sem EC) - Gold Medal in 50 meters Lemon-and-Spoon Race.

Talented cricketer: K. Shashank

THIS Week

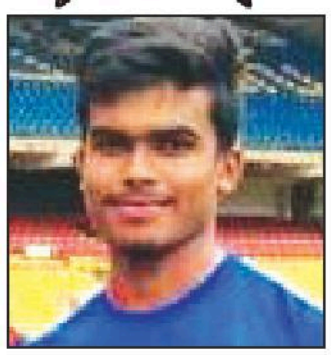
Cricket is a very popular game in our country and many youngsters have taken up cricket as their career. Mysuru also has its share of producing talented cricketers who have gone on to represent the State and the country. Mysuru city's talented cricketer **K. Shashank,** who represented University of Mysore (UoM) in the All India Rohinton Baria Trophy Inter-University Cricket Tournament (2018-19), excelled with the ball for his team and helped them to clinch the Runner-up Trophy.

A lanky fast bowler Shashank took three for 40 in the final against Guru Nanak Dev University and excelled through-out the Tournament and emerged the highest wicket-taker for UoM. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

Shashank impressed with this consistent performance and took two for 31 in the semi-finals against VBS PU, Jaunpur, which UoM won by 28-runs. In the quarter-finals, Shashank took four for 30 against Ravenshaw Rohtak University and helped UoM to register a 83-run win.

This excellent performance of Shashank and other teammates led by Madan enabled UoM to finish runner-up in the Rohinton Baria Trophy. The last time the UoM won the title was in 1961-62. In 2004-05, UoM finished fourth.

In the South Zone leg of the Tournament also Shashank bowled well. In the semi-finals against Hindustan IT&S, Chennai, he took two for 13 and in the finals against Jain University also, he bowled well.



K. Shashank

Shashank has represented UoM last year also and has represented Karnataka in U-19 and Mysuru Zone in U-19 and U-23. He plays for RBNCC in the First Division League, Mysuru.

He represents BEML Ltd., Mysuru, in the Group-II matches as a guest player for the last three years. He has attended the KSCA-Jeff Thomson IDBI fast bowlers camp and has gained valuable experience.

Encouraged by the KSCA Mysuru Zone, UoM Coach Dr. Mansoor Ahmed and his Club RBNCC, Shashank has the talent in him to make it to the higher league in the days to come.

Winners of Chamundi Zonal Hockey

The hockey team of St. Joseph's First Grade College emerged Champions in the University of Mysore Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Hockey Tournament was conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), recently. St. Joseph's FGC beat Sapient First Grade College, Mysuru, 2-1 and gained eligibility to represent Inter-Zonal Tournament. Seen in the picture are** (from left - first row) **Shanath, Harshan, Ashik, Pranav, Bopanna, Prakyath, Muttanna and Yashin;** (second row) **Gagan, Babin Bopanna, Charan, Manu, Aiyappa, Prajwal, Harsha, Veekshith;** (sitting) **Vani Christopher, Physical Education Director; Dr. V. Niveditha, Principal; Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, MDES Secretary; Prof. Mani Mathew, CEO of St. Joseph's Institutions, Chandrashekara, Physical Education Director and Shivanna, PE Director.

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Officials told to gear up for Kumbha Mela at T. Narasipur

District Minister GTD chairs preliminary meeting

T. Narasipur. Feb. 10 (SR)- District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has directed the district-level and taluk- level officials to make all necessary preparations for the smooth conduct of Kumbha Mela as just seven days is left to hold this mega event at the Triveni Sangama in T. Narasipur.

The 11th edition of the three-day Kumbha Mela will be held from Feb. 17 to 19 at the Triveni Sangama, the confluence of Cauvery, Kapila and Spatika Rivers said GTD while chairing the preliminary meeting of the Mela held at Adichunchanagiri Samudaya Bhavan in the town recently.

The Minister said that the Mela which was started by Kailasa Ashram's Sri Tirucchi Mahaswamy, the then Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji and Suttur Seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji 30 years ago had received overwhelming response in all ten events that has been conducted successfully so far.

"About 10 lakh devotees are expected this year. Officials must focus on all aspects including cleanliness, transportation, accommodation, security and other areas for the success of the Kumbha Mela", he said.

GTD said that MLAs M. Ashwinkumar and Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah had conducted the Development Works Progress Review Meetings thrice and added that the State Government has also given full responsibility to local MLAs to list out and take up the development works on priority.

Regarding the demand on the construction of the temporary bridge between Agastheshwara Swamy Temple and Gunja Narasimhaswamy Temple, the District Minister telephoned State Chief Secretary Vijaya Bhaskar to give directions to Land Army to construct the same.

Free bus facility

G.T. Devegowda has also instructed the officials to arrange free bus facility from Bannur, Chamarajanagar and Mysuru bus stands to bring people to the Kumbha Mela and also deploy mini buses to bring people from T. Narasipur and surrounding villages.

Old bridges

He also informed the CESC officials to illuminate the streets connecting the temple, bus stands, major circles and river bank surroundings. PWD officials must develop the roads on both the old bridges of the town besides the road connecting from Mysuru Circle to Agastheshwara Swamy Temple.

He also asked the officials to widen the sand bag-filled road that is built temporarily for movement of devotees to take part in homas and havanas which will be conducted in the middle of the Triveni Sangam as well as to clear bushes and weeds grown around the river bank.

The Minister also instructed the District Health Officer (DHO) to set up temporary health centres, depute adequate staff and ambulance facility on both banks of the river. Build more temporary rooms at bathing ghats along the river banks which would help devotees to change their dresses after taking holy dip in the River. He asked the officials to depute all local Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) to oversee the preparations of various works.

Mudukuthore Jathra

The Minister also wanted the officials to conduct the Mudukuthore Jathra near Talkad which will be held in the same taluk without giving room for any complaints.

MLAs M. Ashwinkumar, Dr Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Additional Deputy Commissioner Poornima, Additional Superintendent of Police Sneha, Taluk Panchayat President Cheluvaraj, Zilla Panchayat Member Manjunathan, Tahasildar P.N. Nagaprashanth, Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Nanjesh and others were present.

3-day 'Akshara Jathre' at Chamarajanagar from Feb. 17

S. Shivarajappa chosen as President of District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

Chamarajanagar, Feb. 10 (SS&SR)- The District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and other departments of the District Administration have made all preparations for the success of the three-day Kannada literary meet *'Akshara Jathre'* that will be held from Feb. 17 to 19 in city. Akshara Jathre has been organised as part of the 9th edition of the District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.

Shivarajappa

Earlier, such literary festival was held for two days, but for the first time the authorities have decided to conduct this event for three days.

Director of Oriental Research Institute of University of Mysore Dr. S. Shivarajappa has been elected as the President of this year's District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.

Littérateurs Krishnamurthy Hanur, Horeyala Doreswamy, Dr. Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy, Dr. C. Naganna, Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy, Kumara Nijagunaswamiji, K.C. Shivappa and Dr. G.G. Manjunathan were the past Presidents of District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held in the district.

The inauguration and valedictory of the Sammelana will be held in front of Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple. While, seminars and discussions will be conducted at J.H. Patel Auditorium at District Administration Bhavan. The President of the Sammelana will be brought to the venue in a procession passing through the main thoroughfares of the city on the inaugural day.

The first District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana was held under the leadership of the then District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maleyuru Guruswamy, when Dr. H.S. Mahadevaprasad was the District Minister. Later, the second and third sammelana was held at Gundlupet and Kollegal towns.

"So far, Chamarajanagar has successfully conducted two District Kannada Sahitya Sammelanas. It is now hosting this event for the third time and all preparations are in full swing. People should co-operate for the success of this Sammelana," said District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President B.S. Vinay.

Entries for book exhibition

The District Kannada Sahitya Parishat will also set up book exhibition stalls as part of the literary festival in its Office premises with all leading book publishers exhibiting their books at the expo.

Poets meet

Poets meet will also be held as part of the event. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat has also invited applications from poets to send their self written two poems of 20 lines each to S. Niranjankumar, 8/185, Niranjan Nilaya, near Marigudi Temple, Chamarajanagar - 57133.

Ballahalli farmers should be given sites and family allowance: KRRS

Farmer leader Badagalapura Nagendra feted

Mysuru, Feb.10 (RKB&DM)- Alleging that the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) was forcibly acquiring fertile lands for forming a township at Ballahalli in the taluk, newly elected President of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) Badagalapura Nagendra has demanded sites and family allowance for land-loser farmer families.

Speaking to press-persons during a meeting of farmers at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here recently, Badagalapura Nagendra said that the life of farmers lied in the farmlands which the MUDA has proposed to acquire for a layout and township at Ballahalli.

As such, the Government should provide sites as well as family allowance for land-loser farmers as an alternative livelihood, he maintained and added that the KRRS would take up the cause of farmers in this regard.

Pointing out that the KRRS, which is part of Swaraj India party, will fight the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls with the concept of 'Bharavaseya Bharata' (Hopeful India), he said that Swaraj India will contest the polls with agrarian crisis and unemployment as main issues.

KRRS will oppose Disneyland: Asserting that the KRRS will continue to oppose the proposed Disneyland-like project at KRS, he said that the project will adversely affect the eco-system and also Cauvery water will get polluted. Reiterating that the KRRS will strongly oppose the project, Nagendra said that the installation of the 125 ft. tall Cauvery statue will endanger the dam's safety.

Earlier, Badagalapura Nagendra, who was elected as the new KRRS and Hasiru Sene Chief, was felicitated.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that he grew up in the Sangha under the leadership of Prof. Nanjundaswamy and will continue to fight for the cause of farmers.

He further said that Prof. Nanjundaswamy commemoration programme will take place at Ambedkar Bhavan in Bengaluru on Feb.13. Also, a statue of late KRRS MLA K.S. Puttannaiah will be installed at Kyathanahalli in Pandavapura on Feb.18, during which a State-level Convention of farmers will also be held, he pointed out.

KRRS leaders Belagola Subramanya Raje Urs, Lokesh Raje Urs, Hunsur Chikkanna, Hosur Kumar, Hoskote Basavaraju, Marankaiah, Swaraj India leaders Abhiruchi Ganesh, D. Karunakaran and others were present.

Congress condemns unethical tactics of BJP

Mysuru, Feb.10 (PM&US)- About 50 members of District and City Congress staged a protest at Gandhi Square here yesterday condemning the alleged unethical techniques employed by BJP to destabilise the State Coalition Government.

The protesters alleged that BJP was resorting to horse-trading to woo the Congress Legislators to their fold.

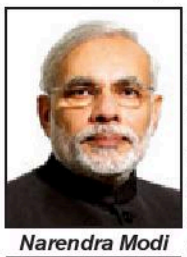
They pointed out that the audio tape of BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa luring a Legislator had gone viral and blamed Prime Minister Narendra Modi for all the unethical attempts of BJP to topple the Coalition Government.

City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and former MLA Vasu led the protest.

'Akshara Dasoha' employees take out protest rally

Over 300 women members of Karnataka State Samyukta Akshara Dasoha Karmikara Sangha took out a rally from Jayachamarajendra Circle (formerly called as Hardinge Circle) to Vardhamanya Memorial Hall urging the Government to fulfil their pending demands. Sangha Secretary Nagalakshmi addressed the members at the meet. Office-bearers of SUCI, AIUTUC and AIMSS were present.

PM Modi to serve 3 billionth 'Akshaya Patra' meal in Vrindavan tomorrow



Narendra Modi

New Delhi, Feb.10- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will serve food to school children from underprivileged background in Vrindavan in Mathura tomorrow (Feb.11), marking the "three billionth meal" offered by an NGO that works with the Government on mid-day meal schemes.

Akshaya Patra, which is a Bengaluru-based not-for-profit organisation, said that Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar are also likely to join the Prime Minister at the event to be held at its Vrindavan campus.

"Prime Minister Modi will serve food to a few school children from underprivileged background in the facility at Vrindavan where Akshaya Patra's kitchen is located. A couple of children, who have been beneficiaries of the programme, will also share their experiences," a spokesperson of the Foundation said.

The event will commemorate the NGO's serving of cumulative three billion meals since its inception in 2000. In 2012, Akshaya Patra reached its first major milestone of serving one billion cumulative meals since the inception of the programme in 2000, the NGO claimed.

In Mysuru, the event will be commemorated at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram and DC Abhiram G. Sankar will chair the programme at 10.30 am.

Unseasonal rain lashes Bandipur

Gundlupet, Feb.10 (US)- The unseasonal rain that lashed for over an hour last afternoon in Bandipur forest region has doused the fear of a possible outbreak of a forest fire.

Bandipur forest had literally gone bone dry over the last few months in the absence of a shower triggering an apprehension of forest fire any moment. The wildlife which were experiencing the scorching heat now should feel comfortable, thanks to the sudden downpour which has filled up the water bodies too. The tourists who had come to Bandipur yesterday enjoyed the safari ride under rain.

The weather experts attributed the moderate to heavy rainfall in many parts of South interior Karnataka to formation of a trough over the peninsular region. The Meteorologists feel that the cloudy weather condition with brief spell of rain is likely to continue till tomorrow.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Portend

Pronunciation: Por-TEND.

Meaning: To give an omen or anticipatory sign of.

Origin: Portend has been used in English in the context of signs of things to come since the 15th century. The word derives from the Latin verb portendere, which means "to predict or foretell." That verb, in turn, developed as a combination of the prefix por- (meaning "forward") and the verb tendere (meaning "to stretch"). So you can think of portend as having a literal meaning of "stretching forward to predict." Additional descendants of tendere include extend, tendon, and tension, among others. The old saying about a halo around the moon portending rain has some truth to it: the halo is caused by cirrus clouds drifting 20,000 feet or more above the Earth, and high cirrus clouds often precede stormy weather.

Example: Many believe that the recent eclipses portend some disaster or another ahead.

THE ODD WORD

Plausible

Apparently reasonable and valid, and truthful.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Packed to the gunwales

Meaning: Full to the brim; packed tight.

Origin: Gunwales is pronounced like 'gunnels' and it is often spelled that way too. That's not surprising, as the word is no longer in everyday use — pretty much the only thing that most of us know about gunwales is that they can be full or packed. Consult any search engine and you'll find plenty of examples of "full to the gunnels". Nevertheless, 'gunnels' really is a misspelling. The expressions 'full to the gunwales' or 'packed to the gunwales' were first used as literal references to heavily loaded ships. 'Gunwales' may have been a 15th century word, but there's no mention of the phrase until the 19th century, as in the Unitarian periodical.

Example: A popular East Side bar, packed to the gunwales with arch young bankers and panicky, pathetic, ersatz now girls.

QUOTE BOX

Frustration, discouragement and depression mean you are working against yourself. **—Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Half baked.

SUDOKU

				7		3		
7			8					2
3				4		6		1
		9	3				2	
	2						4	
	1				9	8		
9		7		6				4
6					8			5
		8		9				

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	4	9	5	1	6	8	2
2	5	9	3	6	8	7	4	1
8	6	1	2	4	7	5	3	9
9	7	2	8	1	5	3	6	4
3	4	5	6	9	2	1	7	8
6	1	8	4	7	3	2	9	5
1	2	3	7	8	4	9	5	6
4	9	7	5	2	6	8	1	3
5	8	6	1	3	9	4	2	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

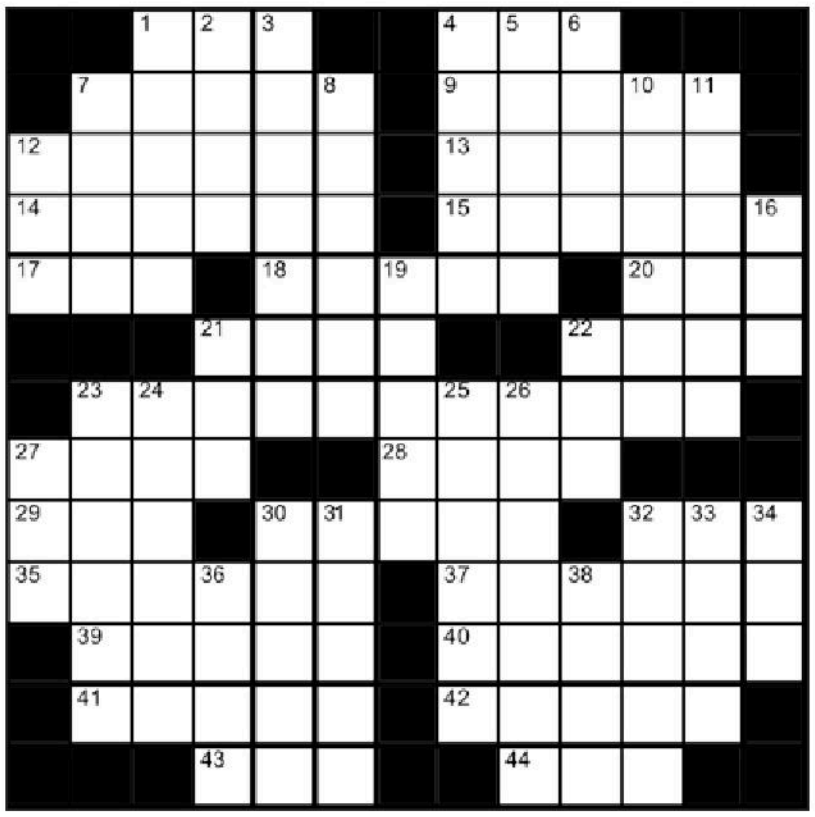
1 A removable or hinged cover for closing the jar or a box
4 Electronic Instrument Sys.
7 Style of singing popular in Swiss Alps
9 "In at a" change for a girl's name?
12 Former monetary unit of Spain?
13 One of the USSR's prison camps
14 Approaches - as the poet says?
15 ___ Ritchie : "Hello" singer?
17 Russian abbreviation, once
18 Group of eight musicians
20 North North East on the compass
21 Ananias, for one
22 Inclines head
23 In Saurashtra, a pilgrimage site for Jains
27 Sailor's shout
28 Membrane enclosing foetus
29 Semi-solid colloidal solution or jelly
30 Mr. Butler of Gone With the Wind
32 Arabian or Red or Black
35 Aussie paceman Dennis ___
37 By ___ : apart from the surroundings, in a way?
39 Sponge
40 Essential parts of body - heart, lungs, etc.
41 Stand by
42 Habituate, get used to
43 To the __ degree (the ultimate)
44 Global Navigation Sys.

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

S	A	R		A	D	A	M			G	O	B
M	L	I		D	E	L	E	S		A	D	A
O	F	F		I	N	F	R	A		M	A	L
G	A	F	F	E				L	A	P	S	E
			B	U	S		B	A	G			
G	R	I	N		W	H	O		O	N	M	E
A	A	P			O	A	R			T	A	D
R	O	O	F		T	W	O		A	H	E	M
			A	F	S		N	I	P			
D	I	T	T	O				D	E	A	L	T
A	T	O		I	N	T	R	O		D	U	O
M	C	P		L	I	B	E	L		I	S	P
S	H	E			A	D	D	S		T	T	S

DOWN

1 Defeated person or a person who did not win
2 Brainstorm
3 A major US car-making city
4 A bird of prey
5 A North American eskimo
6 Big container made of cement etc. for storing grains, fodder, etc.
7 What the Japanese spend?
8 East Indian seaman, especially during the British Raj
10 Loudspeaker system
11 List of items to be considered at a meeting
12 A step or steps in dancing?
16 French article
19 An agreement to cease hostilities
21 ____ a bet : deposit as a wager?
22 Damayanti's counterpart in Indian folklore
23 Girl's name - "His ale" anagram?
24 Empty
25 Local inhabitant
26 Projecting or protruding outwards
27 Above ground level
30 Put together or assemble or repair anew
31 Edward ___ : ex-British Prime Minister?
32 Scorches or cauterizes
33 "She" in French
34 Auto Flight Sys.
36 Lend
38 Render unconscious



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VPWVTP YLFP HWFP LKWGJ KPCMR JSWGRSJ JW SLIP JLUJP JSLM

LKWGJ KPCMR JSWGRSJ PCJSPF RWWA, YTPIPF WF LHCLKTP

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS E

Friday's Cryptoquip: Rumour travels faster, but it don't stay put as long as truth

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bazaar	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
KGF	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sarvagna Mattomme			
Hutti Baa	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Amavas	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Fraud Saiyaan	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Dhilluku Dhuddu - 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Viswasam	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Alita: Battle Angel	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows

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Natasaarvabhowma (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 1.15 pm
URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-2)	10.15 am, 7.10 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Dhilluku Dhuddu - 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
9 Nine (Ma)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Alita: Battle Angel (E)	(S-1)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	4.30pm,7.15pm,9.55pm
The Fakir of Venice (H)	(S-2)	1.00pm,3.00pm,5.05pm
Vijay Superum Pournamiyum (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Cold Pursuit (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm

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URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 3.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Natasaarvabhowma (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 4.00 pm
Alita: Battle Angel (E)	(S-1)	10. 20 am, 1.00 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Amavas (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Yatra (Te)	(S-4)	7.10 pm
9 Nine (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Dhilluku Dhuddu - 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Vijay Superum Pournamiyum (Ma)	(S-3)	3.55 pm

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Alita: Battle Angel (E)	10.45 am, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Natasaarvabhowma (K)	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
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Amavas (H)	1.30 pm
Dhilluku Dhuddu 2 (Ta)	3.50 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	6.30 pm
9 Nine (Ma)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Prize Winners at Media Fest

The students of Journalism Department, Maharaja's College, Mysuru, have bagged six prizes and Overall Championship in Sparkbuzz — an Inter-Collegiate Media Fest — held at Christ College in city recently. Seen in the picture are Principal Prof. C.P. Sunitha, Head of the Dept. Dr. Pramila B. Kunnur and faculty members Shwetha M. Hans, Dr. R. Raghavendra and Dr. Gopala along with the prize-winning students — *(first row)* ***R.N. Jayasena, Amith Kumar, S. Pramodh Kumar, T. Jagadeesh, H.G. Shashank, S. Raghvendra;*** *(second row)* ***K.S. Anusha, G.V. Jayashree, K. Shwetha, M.S. Arpitha, R. Sahana, Sathyanarayanan, M. Raaghu, S. Rani, C. Yogeesha and T.S. Sanju; Omkareshwaraswamy and S. Monoj*** *(not in picture).*

Anganwadi workers to take out rally in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.10- Urging the Union Government to implement its Budgetary announcement of wage hike of Rs.1,500 for Anganwadi Workers and Rs.750 for Helpers, Anganwadi Workers and Helpers, under the banner of AITUC affiliated Karnataka State Anganwadi Workers and Helpers Federation, will take out a rally in the city tomorrow (Feb.11).

The rally, which commences from J.K. Grounds at 10.30 am, will pass through N.S. Road and Chamaraja Double Road (100 ft. Road) to reach the ZP Office, where a memorandum will be presented. [Mob: 76761-58149]

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.10)

Karnataka Agricultural Prices Commission (KAPC), Agriculture Department, Mysuru, District Agriculture Training Centre, Naganahalli, Sahaja Samruddha, Batta Ulisi Andolana and Regional Sahakara Savayava Sanghagala Okkuta, Mysuru: Desi Akki Mela (Rice Fair), office of the Joint Director, Agriculture Department, Mysuru, CADA premises, **up to 7 pm.**

Star of Mysore: Education Fair, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Crafts Exhibition, expo-cum-sale of handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

St. Maria Montessori, Kindergarten and Nursery Teacher Training Institute, Kanakadasanagar: 12th Graduation Day, MYRA School of Business Executive Director Dr. D. Shrijay Devaraj Urs chief guest, former Director of Centre for Soft Matter Research Prof. K.A. Suresh presides, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **3.30 pm.**

Charvaka: Inauguration of Theatre Training Camp, film director N.S. Islauddin inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa presides, theatre person and camp director Jeevan Kumar Heggodu and Raviprasad of Rangavalli chief guests, Charvaka Samskrutika Sanghtane President Girish Machalli will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital: Closing Ceremony of Cauvery Cricket League (CCL), MP Pratap Simha distributes prizes, MLA L. Nagendra guest of honour, Teresian College Cricket Ground, Siddarthanagar, **4 pm.**

Mysuru Nagara Gopalakara Sangha and Department of Animal Husbandry: Valedictory of State-level Milking Contest in memory of late actors Thoogudeepa Srinivas and Ambarish, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm.**

JSS Law College, Mysuru and Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai: Valedictory of 17th Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Competition - 2019, valedictory address by High Court Judge Justice Krishna S. Dixit, NLSIU-Bengaluru VC Prof. R. Venkata Rao presides, Silver Jubilee Hall, **5 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. S.M. Nagachethan, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Josier on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Balaga, Mysuru: Gamaka Vaachana programme, Mathur Kumaraswamy presents Sri Sharada Vaibhava discourse, Subbarao Park, Nivedita Nagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Dayatmanandaji speaks on 'The five Commandments of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana: Sri Madhwanavami Mahotsava, discourse on 'Sri Sumadva Vijaya' by Vid. Sri Nagarahalli Raghavendracharya, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Kalasuruchi, Arivu Shaikshanika mattu Samskrutika Trust: Mysore Science Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Kaviteya Vargamula' by Manoranga, Bengaluru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.11)

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana: Sri Madhwanavami Mahotsava, Puja rituals, **8.30 am to 9.30 am;** Discourse on 'Sri Sumadva Vijaya' by Vid. Sri Nagarahalli Raghavendracharya, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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Department of Commerce and Management and PG Studies in Commerce, MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC): National Seminar on 'Emerging trends in Commerce & Management,' Tumkur University VC Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda inaugurates, former Director of SDM PG Centre for Management Studies and Research, Kodialbailu, Mangaluru, Dr. K. Devaraj delivers keynote address, College auditorium, **10 am.**

Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri and Bharati Prakashana, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru: Book release — 'Vimarsha Sahitya-1 of Dr. H. Thipperudraswamy — by senior writer Dr. G.R. Channabasappa, senior critic Dr. O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy speaks about the book, retd. Kannada Professor Dr. H.T. Shailaja and publisher B.N. Srinivasa will be present, KIKS Director Dr. N.M. Talawar presides, B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, **2.30 pm.**

University of Mysore (UoM), Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), UoM Alumni Association: Tribute programme to Siddaganga Seer Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, littérateur and thinker Dr. G.R. Channabasappa pays tribute, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Association President Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimkapura will be present, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Sarvodaya Natya Kala Sangha, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Adige Bhatta,' written by late H.K. Yoganarasimha, Town Hall, **6 pm.**

Nandana Performing Arts Centre Trust, Mysuru: Vidwatbramara-2019, Sai Arts International-Bengaluru Director Sai Venkatesh inaugurates, Industrialist and art patron K.V. Murthy presides, historian Dr. Vasundhara Kavali-Filliozat chief guest, felicitation to danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7 pm.**

National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi, Department of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Rangayana, Mysuru: 20th Bharat Rang Mahotsav, inaugural ceremony, Minister D.K. Shivakumar chief guest, Minister G.T. Devegowda and Joint Secretary of Ministry of Culture, GoI Nirupama Kotru guests of honour, Kannada & Culture Director K.M. Janaki special guest, NSD Director (in-Charge) Prof. Suresh Sharma presides; Staging of Malayalam play 'Mahasangaram' by Kalam Theatre and repertory, Thiruvananthapuram, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

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